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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1905

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT CY

SUBJECT: DENKTASH ALLEGATION OF PRESSURE

REF: USUN 1987, PARA 5

1. DENKTASH IS CORRECT IN ALLEGING THAT HE BEING PRESSURED TO RESIST MAKING CONCESSIONS BY VIRTUALLY ALL ELEMENTS IN TURK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. FORMER VICE PRESIDENT KUCHUK'S HALKIN SESI HAS BEEN RUNNING DAILY EDITORIAL URGING INTRANSIGENCE. EVEN ERSTWHILE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE A. MIDHAT BERBEROGLU AND QUASI-LEFTIST OZKER YASHIN HAVE CALLED UPON DENKTASH TO EXPLOIT DEFACTO SITUATION, NOT TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO GREEKS. PM CRITICISM IN THIS VEIN IS BUT ONE MORE OF MANY BARBS DENKTASH'S OPPONENTS ARE DIRECTING AT HIM RECENTLY.

2. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DENKTASH, GOT, OR BOTH HAVE ENCOURAGED CRITICS (THEY CERTAINLY HAVE DONE  
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NOTHING TO RESTRAIN THEM) SIMPLY TO IMPROVE OWN

BARGAINING POSITION BY DEMONSTRATING THAT TURK  
CYPRIOT LEADER UNDER PRESSURE NOT TO COMPROMISE.

3. QUESTION REMAINS AS TO HOW GREAT AN INFLUENCE FOREGOING  
HAS ON DENKTASH'S APPROACH TO NEGOTIATIONS. HE,  
AND HIS CRITICS, RECOGNIZE THAT TURKEY IS CALLING  
ALL IMPORTANT SHOTS ON CYPRUS. THUS, EDITORIALS  
ARGUING AGAINST POSSIBLE DENKTASH CON-  
CESSIONS ARE  
IN FACT DIRECTED AGAINST GOT, A STILL SACROSANCT  
TARGET FOR LOCAL COMMENTATORS. IN THE CRUNCH, WE  
ESTIMATE THAT DENKTASH, HIS SUPPORTERS, AND HIS  
OPPONENTS WILL FOLLOW ANKARA'S DICTAT.  
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